ARMY WILL SET PAY SCALE AT DUPONT PLANT

Wage rates for some 250 new employes to be sought soon for work at the Kankakee Ordnance Works unit of the Jollet Arsenal will be established by the U.S. army corps of engineers, it was reported today by officials of the department.

The DuPont company, which will resume operations at the plant in conjunction with a fertilizer production program, will have nothing to do with establishing the scale to be paid, it was emphasized.

"IT IS THE responsibility of the corps of engineers as far as labor and pay rates are concerned," a spokesman declared.

Yesterday, scores of men who responded to an announcement that employes would be signed up, were sent home from the plant because of temporary difficulties in adjusting the wages to be paid.